ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

FOR THE YEAR 1884,

BY THE

Officiating Judicial Commissioner of Coorg,

WITH REVIEW BY

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Offg. Chief Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Judicial),—dated 2nd November 1885.

Read—

Judicial Commissioner's Report on the Administration of *Civil Justice* in Coorg for the year 1884.

No. 1318/F. 8, DATED 2ND NOVEMBER 1885.

Review by the Chief Commissioner.—At the beginning of the year under review, there were 16 Courts in the Province, but that number was subsequently reduced to 15 by the abolition of the Court of the Parpattegar at Bettiatlnad in consequence of the now Parpattegar not having been vested with Civil powers. The different Civil Courts were :—

1 Court of the Commissioner.
1 Court of the Assistant Commissioner.
8 Courts of Subedars.
5 Courts of Parpattegars.

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2. The total number of suits instituted in the several Courts was 2,932 as against 3,108 in the previous year. Taking into account the 80 suits which were pending at the commencement of the year there were in all 3,012 suits for disposal during the year under review. Out of this number 2,848 suits were disposed of, leaving a balance of 164 pending. Compared with the results of the previous year there was a decrease of work in all the Courts except that of the Commissioner. This diminution in the number of suits instituted is attributed to the reduction in number of the Courts of Parpattogars exercising civil powers, from 6 to 5, and to depression in trade arising from the heavy fall in the price of coffee.

3. The aggregate value of the suits instituted during the year was Rs. 4,71,181 against Rs. 4,03,028 in the previous year. The average value of each suit was Rs. 160 as contrasted with Rs. 127 for the previous year. The large increase in the value of the suits was wholly due to a heavy suit brought in the Court of the Commissioner or District Judge.

4. Of the 2,848 suits disposed of, 562 were contested, and 1,894 were uncontested. The rest were disposed of without trial. 958 suits were decreed *ex-parte* against 1,091 in the previous year, but 35 of the former were admitted for re-trial.

5. The average duration of suits was 42 days in contested, and 21 days in uncontested suits against 39, and 22 days respectively in the previous year. The Commissioner explains that this duration is not high compared with the returns of other provinces, and that some allowance must be made for the presiding officers who have other duties, criminal and revenue, to perform, and who have often to absent themselves from head quarters in connection with other public work.

6. There were 567 miscellaneous cases for disposal including 16 cases pending from the previous year. Of these, 540 cases were disposed of, and 27 left pending

7. The Miscellaneous cases referred to above included the following :—

(1). Applications for certificates under Act XXVII of 1860...41
(2). Applications for probate and letters of Administration .. 3
(3). Applications under the Bombay Minors' Act XX of 1864...13

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8. There were 2,823 applications for execution of decrees for disposal during the year, including 121 pending from the previous year. The corresponding number for the year 1883 was 2,715. Of the applications for disposal 2,602 were disposed of, and 221 left pending. In 1,393 cases the execution taken by the Courts was wholly profitless. The sums realised by the execution of decrees amounted to Rs. 1,25,499 as against Rs. 1,11,288 in the previous year.

9. The number of appeals for disposal was 143 including four cases pending from the previous year. Of these 132 were disposed of, and 11 left pending. The decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 52 cases, modified in 22, remanded in 25, and reversed in 33. The average duration of the appeals was 31 days or the same as that of the previous year.

10. Twenty miscellaneous appeals were disposed of during the year with an average duration of 14 days. Sixteen such appeals had been disposed of during the previous year.

11. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court there were 27 second appeals for disposal, including 5 cases pending from the previous year. Of those, 17 were disposed of, and 10 left pending. All of which have since been disposed of. The decisions of the lower Appellate Courts were confirmed in 10 cases, modified in 3, and reversed in 4.

12. Two miscellaneous appeals and three miscellaneous petitions were also disposed of in the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

13. The sums realized from process fees amounted to Rs. 9,860, being somewhat less than those of the previous year. The cost of the process serving establishment was Rs. 6,172 against Rs. 5,582 in the preceding year. The increase in cost of establishment is due to the enhanced rates of pay sanctioned to Batta Amins and Peons during the year under review. The net profit from process fees was Rs. 3,687.

14. The results of the year appear to be on the whole satisfactory.

J. H. NEWILL,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.
Commissioner of Coorg.

COORG JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

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1. The prescribed statements Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are appended to this Report.

2. The work of the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg, which was formerly conducted by the Chief Judge of Mysore was, under the orders of the Government of India, transferred to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg from the 1st June 1884. During the past year, therefore, Mr. C. G. Plumer, Chief Judge of Mysore, was in charge of the Office of Judicial Commissioner up to the 1st June, and Mr. J. B. Lyall, Chief Commissioner, for the rest of the year. On Mr. Lyall proceeding on leave at the close of the year Col. T. G. Clarke was in charge of the office for the last few days in the year from 17th December 1884.

3. *Tribunals.*—There were 16 Courts at the beginning of the year, and the number was reduced to 15 by the abolition of the Parpategar's Court at Bettiethnad in consequence of the new Parpattegar not having been invested with Civil powers.

4. The different Courts were :—

1 Court of the Commissioner.
1 Court of the Assistant Commissioner.
8 Courts of Subedars.
5 Courts of Parpattegars.

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5. *Institution of Suits.*—The total number of suits instituted was 2,932 as compared with 3,168 in 1883 or 236 less.

6. The following comparative statement shows the distribution, by Courts, of suits instituted for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884 :—

Class of Courts.	1882.	1883.	1884.
District Court	13	9	14
Assistant Commissioner's Court	183	202	157
Subedars' Courts	2,449	2,615	2,491
Parpattegars' Courts	430	342	270
Total...	3,075	3,168	2,932

7. From the above statement it will be seen that there was a decrease in the number of suits filed in all the Courts except in the Court of the Commissioner.

8. The decrease is stated to be due to the number of Parpattegars' Courts being reduced from 6 to 5, and to depression in trade arising from the heavy fall in the price of coffee.

9. *Classification of Suits.*—The subjoined statement exhibits the classification of suits according to their subjects :—

Description of Suits.			1883.	1884.
Suits for money or movable property.	On contracts	In writing	1,969	1,838
		Not in writing	51	41
	Breach of contract		0	0
	Movable property or value thereof		153	161
	Damages		62	51
	Other suits		852	756
Title and other suits	Immovable property		47	48
	For declaration of personal rights		21	29
	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property ...		0	0
	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights		4	4
	Other suits		9	4
		Total...	3,168	2,932

10. There was an increase in the number of suits instituted on movable property or for the value thereof, and in suits for immovable property and for declaration of personal rights. A decrease is noticeable in all other classes of suits &c. Those for matrimonial rights, in which a balance was maintained.

11. *Value of Suits instituted*—The aggregate value of suits instituted was Rs. 4,71,181—8—11 as against Rs. 4,03,028—9—6 in 1883. The increase in value was wholly in the file of the Commissioner's Court in which a large suit was brought for £ 8,320 by Messrs. Matheson and Co. of London.

12. There were 35 suits, the money value of which could not be estimated.

13. The average value of each suit instituted was Rs. 160 as contrasted with Rs. 127 in the previous year.

14. The total number of suits instituted is classified according to their value in the following comparative table :—

Grade of Value.	1883.		1884.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Not exceeding Rupees 10	327	10·32	319	10·57
Do Do 50	1,404	44·31	1,289	43·96
Do Do 100	569	17·96	533	18·17
Do Do 500	704	22·22	648	22·1
Do Do 1,000	83	2·61	56	1·90
Do Do 5,000	54	1·70	46	1·56
Do Do 10,000	2	·06	2	·06
Exceeding Rupees 10,000	1	·03	4	·13
Not estimable in money	24	·75	35	1·19

15. There were 35 suits, the value of which could not be estimated in money. Of the remaining number 43·96 per cent did not exceed Rs. 50 in value, 22·1 per cent did not exceed Rs. 500, and 1·56 did not exceed Rs. 5,000.

16. *Disposal of Suits.*—The number of suits for disposal was 3,012 including 80 suits pending from last year, against 3,261 in the previous year.

17. The subjoined statement shows the number of suits disposed of by the different classes of Courts during the year 1883 and 1884 :—

Class of Courts.	1883.		1884.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Parpattegars' Courts	340	10·69	272	9·51
Subedars' Courts	2,628	82·61	2,404	84·43
Assistant Commissioner's Court	204	6·41	154	5·40
District Judge's Court	9	0·28	18	0·63
Total...	3,181	100	2,848	100

18. From the above it will be observed, that 84·43 per cent of the suits were disposed of by the Subedars and 9·51 per cent by the Parpattegars.

19. A perceptible increase of percentage in the work done is noticeable in the Court of the District Judge, and in the Court of the Subedars, and a slight decrease in the other Courts as contrasted with the figures of 1883.

20. The mode of disposal of suits is shown in the following statement :—

Disposed of.		1883.		1884.	
		No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage
Without trial. ...	... .	432	13·58	391	13·73
Without Contest.	Compromised	122	3·83	98	3·44
	Decreed on Confession ..	891	28·01	832	29·22
	Do. *ex-parte*	1,091	34·29	958	33·64
	Dismissed Do.	6	·19	7	0·21
With Contest.	Judgment for Plaintiff ...	510	16·03	469	16 47
	Do Defendant ...	128	4·02	93	3·26
	By arbitration	1	·03	...	...
	Total...	3,181	100	2,848	100

21. A large proportion of cases was decreed *ex-parte*, the percentage being 33·64.

22. 16·47 per cent of the suits were decided in favor of plaintiffs, 3·26 in favor of defendants. No cases were referred to arbitration during the year.

23. *Cases refiled.*—Of the suits that were decided *ex-parte*, only 35 were refiled and of these only one case was decided for the defendant.

24. *Applications for Review.*—Seven applications for review of judgment were made during the year, of which 5 were granted and 2 rejected.

25. *Pauper Applications.*—Fourteen applications were presented to be allowed to sue in *formâ pauparis*, against thirteen in the previous year. Of these, two were on the file of the District Judge.

26. *Pending File.*—One hundred and sixty four cases were pending at the close of the year against eighty in the previous year.

27. *Average Duration.*—The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 42 and 21 days respectively as against 39 and 22 in 1883. The Commissioner explains that the average duration of suits above given is not high compared with the returns of other provinces, and that some allowance must be made for the presiding officers of the Courts who have other duties, criminal and revenue, to perform, and who have often to absent themselves from their head quarters.

28. *Witnesses.*—Five thousand and seventy-five witnessess attended the Court during the year· of these 4,810 were dismissed after attendance for one day, 225 after two days, and 40 after three days.

29. *Miscellaneous Cases.*—There were 567 miscellaneous cases for disposal during the year, including 16 cases pending from last year. Of these 41 were applications for certificates to collect debts under Act XXVII of 1860, 3 were

applications for probate and letters of administration under Act X of 1865 and 13 under the Bombay Minors' Act XX of 1864.

30. The manner of disposal of the miscellaneous cases was as detailed below:—

		1883.	1884.
Without trial		75	84
Without contest ...	Compromised	10	14
	Decreed on confession	69	48
	Do *ex-parte*	113	138
	Dismissed do	...	...
With contest ...	Judgment for plaintiff	197	193
	Do defendant	72	63
	Total...	536	540

31. Twenty-seven cases were left pending at the end of the year.

32. The average duration was 18 days in contested and uncontested cases.

33. *Execution of Decrees.*—There were for disposal 2,823 applications for execution of decrees including 121 pending from last year as compared with 2,715 in 1883. The increase was 108.

34. The statement given below shows the distribution of applications for execution of decrees by the Courts.

Courts.	1883.	1884.
Parpattegars	173	126
Subedars	2,243	2,417
Assistant Commissioners	279	260
Commissioner	20	20
Total...	2,715	2,823

35. The applications were disposed of as follows :—

	1883.	1884.
Satisfaction obtained in full	774	767
Satisfaction obtained in part	436	442
Wholly infructuous	1,384	1,393
Total...	2,594	2,602
Pending...	121	221

36. There were 221 applications pending at the close of the year.

37. Seven cases were pending for more than three months. Of these four were in the Court of the Assistant Commissioner.

38. Rupees 1,25,499—13—2 were realized with the issue of process.

39. Rupees 1,414—4—7 were paid in voluntarily.

40. The manner in which the decrees were executed was as follows:—

Number of Applications.	1883.	1884.
On which judgment debtors were arrested, but released without imprisonment ...	210	135
On which judgment debtors were imprisoned	38	41
On which movable property was attached, but subsequently released	491	420
On which movable property was sold	273	236
On which immovable property was attached, but subsequently released... ...	16	20
On which other immovable property was sold...	27	39
On which action was taken under Section 305 or 236, Civil Procedure Code ...	1	2
On which possession was given of movable property	0	5
On which possession was given of immovable property	22	21
Total...	1,078	919

41. *Insolvency.* Nine applications were filed for declaration of insolvency in the Assistant Commissioner's Court, including one pending from the previous year; one was granted without a Receiver being appointed and eight were rejected.

42. *Processes.* The number of processes issued, the amount realized, and the net profits to Government, are shown in the annexed statement:—

Year.	No. of processes issued.	Fees Collected.			Cost of Establishment.			Net profits.		
1883	20,521	10,357	12	0	5,582	7	7	4,775	4	5
1884	20,132	9,860	0	0	6,172	11	6	3,687	4	6

43. The cost of establishment was greater in consequence of the enhanced rate of pay sanctioned to Batta Amins and Peons. The profits though diminished by Rs. 1,087—15—11 are still considerable.

44. *Courts of Appeal.* There were two Appellate Courts in Coorg, *viz.*, the Court of the Commissioner and that of the Assistant Commissioner.

45. There were 562 appealable cases disposed of during the year by original Courts.

46. The number of appeals for disposal before the Courts was 143 including four cases pending from previous year.

47. The general results of appeals disposed of were as follows —

		1883.		1884.	
		No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Without trial		5	3·3	8	6·06
Heard *ex-parte* ...	Confirmed	3	5·3	1	6·06
	Modified	0		1	
	Reversed	5		4	
	Remanded	0		2	
Contested ...	Confirmed	65	43 0	53	32·57
	Modified	33	21 8	21	15·90
	Reversed	20	13·2	29	21·96
	Remanded	20	13·2	23	17·42
	Total...	151	...	132	...

48. *Appeal pending*.—Eleven appeals were pending at the end of the year. The date of the oldest appeal pending was 22nd July 1884. The delay was due to the preparation of the plan of the lands under dispute.

49. *Average Duration of Appeals.*—The average duration of appeals was 29 days in the Assistant Commissioner's Court, and 32 in the Commissioner's Court as against 31 and 30, respectively in the previous year.

50. *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—There were 21 miscellaneous appeals for disposal during the year. Of these 2 were dismissed for default, 2 confirmed, 7 modified, 4 reversed and 3 remanded. Out of 2 contested cases 1 was confirmed, 1 reversed. One miscellaneous appeal was left pending at the end of the year.

51. *Average Duration of Miscellaneous Appeals.*—The average duration of each case was 14 days which is less by 3 days as compared with the previous year.

52. *Judicial Commissioner as High Court*.—Twenty-two second appeals were instituted in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the year.

53. Of these 9 were for movable property, and 6 for immovable property.

54. Seven appeals were of such a nature that the value could not be estimated in money.

55. The value of property involved in the 15 appeals above referred to amounted to Rupees 3,636—3—1.

56. There were 27 second appeals for disposal including five cases pending from the previous year. The corresponding number for the year 1883 was 22.

57. They were disposed of as shown below :—

		1883.	1884.
Without trial ...	... ...	2	1
Without contest ...	Confirmed	1	3
	Modified	1	0
	Reversed	1	1
Contested ...	Confirmed	7	6
	Modified	2	3
	Reversed	2	3
	Remanded	1	0
	Total...	17	17

58. Ten second appeals were pending at the end of the year. All of these have since been disposed of.

59. The average duration of each second appeal was 65·5 days against 32·3 days in 1883, and 51·3 in 1882.

60. The large increase was chiefly due to the fact that several of the second appeals were referred back to the Lower Courts for further enquiry and report.

61. *Miscellaneous Appeals.* Two miscellaneous appeals were disposed of during the year.

62. *Other Civil Work.* The other civil work disposed was as follows :—

1 Application under Section 622, Civil Procedure Code.

1 Application under Section 25, Civil Procedure Code.

1 Reference under Section 617.

63. *General Remarks.*—The Commissioner of Coorg reports that the Civil Records and Registers of all the Courts in the Province were inspected, on an average, twice during the year by him, and that security has been furnished by Nazirs, Mutsaddis, Amins and all the Process Peons.

C. E. R. GIRDLESTONE,

Officiating Judicial Commissioner.

BANGALORE, 1st *November* 1885.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.										Suits under the Rent Law.								Title and other Suits.																		
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Movable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or movables not already mentioned.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or enrolement of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for exaction or withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint or other cause.	For pattahs or kabuliyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the Rent Law not included above.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or adoptions on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to adoption.	Suits relating to religious caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act.)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
CIVIL COURTS.																																						
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parpattegars' Courts ...	126	1	27	41	20	17	8	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subedars' Courts	1,573	40	320	176	16	21	31	127	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	
Assistant Commissioners' Courts	130	...	8	...	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,491	
District Judges' Courts ...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Total	1,838	41	426	217	36	38	39	161	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	29	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,932	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT VIII.—(Civil).

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total Value of Suits.			Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Ditto Rs. 50.	Ditto Rs. 100	Ditto Rs. 500.	Ditto Rs. 1,000.	Ditto Rs. 5,000.	Ditto Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
CIVIL COURTS.													
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parpattegars' Courts ...	63	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,474	5	5	
Subedars' Courts	256	1,082	533	586	...	...	...	...	34	1,77,604	10	0	
Assistant Commissioners' Courts	...	...	...	61	35	40	...	...	1	1,25,511	1	10	
District Judges' Courts ...	...	...	...	1	1	6	2	4	...	1,61,791	6	8	
Judicial Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	319	1,289	533	648	56	46	2	4	35	4,71,181	8	11	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT IX.—(Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Suits before the Courts.	Number of Suits disposed of.												Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without Contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
CIVIL COURTS.																		
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Parpattegars' Courts	274	...	39	8	109	78	2	...	...	33	3	2	...	...	...			
Subedars' Courts	2,557	...	333	65	670	840	5	...	...	411	80	153	...	25	18			
Assistant Commissioners' Courts	161	...	18	21	52	35	...	...	...	19	9	7	6	42	17			
District Judge's Court	20	...	1	4	1	5	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	54	24			
Judicial Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	30			
Total.....	3,012	...	391	98	832	958	7	...	...	469	93	164	...	...	...			
													7	42	21			

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases—(Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	Number of Cases disposed of.												Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Cases.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without Contest.				On reference to Arbitration.		With contest.						Contested and Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.						
CIVIL COURTS.																	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Parpattigars' Courts	14	...	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...			
Subedars' Courts	360	...	49	7	33	51	...	...	...	157	41	22	...	9			
Assistant Commissioners' Courts	113	...	19	7	11	31	...	...	...	28	14	3	...	17			
District Judge's Court	60	...	12	...	...	54	...	...	...	5	7	2	...	17			
Judicial Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49			
Total.....	567	...	84	14	48	138	...	...	...	193	63	27	...	...			
														18			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT X.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551, Civil Procedure Code	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
Civil Courts.																	
Assistant Commissioner's Court	126	...	3	4	1	1	4	2	35	20	26	21	9	1	29	...	
District Judge's Court	17	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	8	1	3	2	2	...	32	...	
Total.....	143	...	4	4	1	1	4	2	43	21	29	23	11	1	29	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from Original decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
{ Appeals from Appellate decrees.	27	...	1	...	3	...	1	..	6	3	3	...	10	...	65·5	1	
Total.....	27	...	1	...	3	...	1	..	6	3	3	...	10	...	65·5	1	
Grand Total.....	170	...	5	4	4	1	5	2	49	24	32	23	21	1	33·1	1	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS—(JUDICIAL).

APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
Civil Courts.																	
Assistant Commissioner's Court	19	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	7	3	2	1	...	14	...	
District Judge's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	14	...	
Total.....	21	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	7	4	3	1	...	14	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from Original decrees ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·5	...	
{ Appeals from Appellate decrees ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	2	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·5	...	
Grand Total.....	23	1	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	7	4	3	1	...	18·3	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT XI.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of.				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of Applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.		Number of Applications—												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which movable property.— Was sold.	On which movable property.— Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immovable property.— Was sold.	On which immovable property.— Was dealt with under Sections 301, 322 or 320, Act X of 1877.	On which immovable property.— Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which possession was given.— Of movables.	On which possession was given.— Of immovables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CIVIL COURTS.																						
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Perpatteagars' Courts	126	...	69	12	42	3	...	1,788 5 7	...	1	13	7	14	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Subedars' Courts	2,417	...	651	360	1,230	176	3	45,785 5 6	51 15 10	36	117	195	367	21	...	14	2	15	...	...	...	
Assistant Commissioner's Courts ...	260	...	43	66	115	36	4	45,396 13 11	1,362 4 9	4	4	32	34	16	2	2	1	6	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court	20	...	4	4	6	6	...	32,529 4 2	...	...	1	2	5	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	2,823	...	767	442	1,393	221	7	1,25,499 13 2	1,414 4 7	41	135	236	420	39	2	20	5	21	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT XII.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, *in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1884.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under Section 335.	Number of Insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of Creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross Amount of Insolvents' Assets realised and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total Number of hearing.	Transferred to another Provinces, withdrawn, &c.	Granted. A Receiver being appointed.	Granted. A Receiver not being appointed.	Rejected. Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Rejected. Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Sections 359.	Rejected. Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realised during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Assistant Commissioner's Court	9	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	9	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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